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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action dated July 16, 2001, and request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (1) an Exhibit A, presenting the claims as pending after entry of this Amendment; (2) an Exhibit B, presenting marked-up copies of the replacement paragraphs for the Specification; (3) a Fee Calculation Sheet; and (4) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) extending the period for response by three months, up to and including January 16, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

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Please delete the title of the invention and replace it with the following:

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Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 4 of the Specification and

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